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## Arion Club's Third Concert

Grand Treat Given to the Largest  
Audience of the  
Season.

Mr. H. T. Hanlin, Tacoma's Great  
Basso Wins a Splendid  
Triumph.

In Institute hall last evening the third concert of the twelfth season of the Arion Club was given, the hall being crowded to the doors with the finest audience which has turned out to those attractive concerts this season. The specialties on the programme were indeed sufficient to warrant such an overflowing attendance, not to mention the club's own excellent talent.

Miss Charlotte Spencer, a most promising young contralto, succeeded in taking her audience quite by storm with her clever singing. Her voice is very powerful and excellently managed, showing careful training. Its range is broad and its quality sweet. Miss Spencer should be heard much more frequently at Victoria concerts, and the Arions are to be congratulated upon securing the favor of her assistance at their splendid concert last evening.

Mr. H. T. Hanlin, of Tacoma, with out exception the finest basso in Western America, was another of the brilliant artists who helped to make the evening's entertainment something that will long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present. But for one trifling physical defect, near-sightedness, there was nothing in the way of Mr. Hanlin attaining the lofty position in the musical world that was so long and so ably filled by the late Joseph Maas or the great Santley.

It is related that Mr. Hanlin made a powerful impression upon Damrosch, the great New York conductor, who, however, seeing glasses upon Mr. Hanlin, once enquired what the matter was. He was informed that a certain short-sightedness of the eye compelled him to wear those aids to vision. Damrosch immediately seized the great basso's face by the chin and declared him to be a great singer and a vocalist.

Mr. Frank T. Wattis was the accompanist of the evening, and it is enough to say merely that to Victoria readers, Dr. Nash was heard in a number of the most pleasing selections on the violin. Mr. B. Howard Russell, B. A., to whom so much credit is due for bringing the Arions up to their present position of excellence, wielded the baton with his accustomed efficiency.

Of the choir it need only be said that each successive concert shows them to be making steady progress over the hard road to the stars. The mastery of intonation and the tonal nuances which count for so much in choral work are being well mastered. Of power the choir has abundance; it can respond to almost any demand for forte expression—it is in the soft diminuendo passages that it is most useful of care. But Mr. Russell is making very happy use of his power for training his choir, and these things are being added to their credit, and his.

As announced in the Colonist of Sunday a programme of quite exceptional quality had been prepared, and it was only the night before that it was one of the most beautiful ever given under the auspices of the Arion Club. Just one small protest, though, might be permitted. Why the exceedingly doubtful strain? Why the "Prelude" by Schumann? It can be said that "Prelude" is never far from any thing human? True, nothing could exceed the mournful beauty of the music, the skillful singing of the trifling

words; yet, why so many verses like this:—

And she in the darkened chamber lay,  
Where day is turned to night,  
By the candle dimly lighted,  
She lies in her shroud of white.

Closed eye and cold, cold cheek,  
The slumber of death sleeps she,  
Of meeting with whom he's dreaming  
In his homeward watch at sea.

Then, the second song, a Swedish lied, introduced by an apt quotation from Shelley, "Our sweetest songs are those that tell of the saddest thoughts," has this depressing closing stanza:

"Spin, spin, spin, daughter mine,  
Lover brave will soon be thine;  
Maiden spins, while tapers fall,  
Never lover comes at all."

It is hardly any wonder that some of the ladies piped their beautiful eyes for pity of this Swedish maid. Then, in Sullivan's "The Long Day Closes," a most beautiful and broken hearted, gray ashes of the heart and hearth, and the unspeakable longing that no man can express, and that no man ever escapes.

However, there were choruses which chased away the hint of tears, and the concert went off very well indeed.

Mr. Hanlin's appearance in the second part of the programme created quite a furore amongst the audience, who, not satisfied with his encore to the magnificent song of Koeckels, "Angenehm," he sang a number of songs, demanded more of the glorious voice. Mr. Hanlin responded with "The Old Mill Wheel," sung with indescribable strength and pathos, a truly artistic interpretation of a deathless song. Mr. Hanlin's second encore seemed to indicate that he has a penchant for the Scottish lilt, for he was the dashing Border lay, "Blue Bonnets Over the Border," sung in a manner that made Scottish blood everywhere in that hall creep thrumming round the heart. What Mr. Hanlin can do in opera was proved by his singing of a romanza from Verdi's "Simon Boccanegra." Mr. Hanlin would undoubtedly have been a great opera star but for his unfortunate eye trouble.

Miss Spencer won the favor of all by her singing of Saint-Saens's, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," and his triumph was added to later in two songs by Chadwick, "O, let Night Speak of Thee," and "Dear Love, When in Thy Arms I Lie."

The Organ played by Dr. Nash, violin, and Mr. Wattis, piano, was enthusiastically received, the players responding with a repetition of the beautiful piece.

As already noted, last night's concert was probably the most successful ever given by the Arion Club.

## MARINE NEWS

Although nothing definite has been given out so far as regards the vessels which are to take the Canadian-Mexican run, it is generally understood around the harbor that a couple of large steamers suitable for such traffic will be engaged for the service on the Atlantic coast, and will come around as soon as the arrangements are completed for the starting of the line.

It is noted by a number of waterfront men that the enormous and increasing trade which is being done between San Francisco and the Mexican ports proves that Canada has a splendid chance to open up a most lucrative trade in that direction, having products which are in stronger demand in Mexico than the American can supply. These are fish in all varieties of preserved manufacture, and lumber.

Victoria in particular will be in an admirable advantageous position to increase her export trade when the new line begins business. Shipping men say that what is wanted, as soon as all doubts as to the line starting are settled, are a few enterprising and bustling young travelers throughout Mexico to secure orders and open accounts for the Victoria firm.

An announcement from Ottawa as to the vessel to be put into service between Victoria and the Mexican ports is looked for daily.

## MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Wyndford passed in from San Francisco for Nanaimo for a coal cargo on Sunday afternoon.

Steamer Rosalie arrived on Sunday from Seattle and will be a regular visitor to this port during the season.

Steamer Princess Vancouver has resumed her regular service to Seattle.

U. S. S. Geodet left the harbor yesterday, continuing her trip northward to Alaska.

Steamer Union arrived at the ocean docks yesterday from Vancouver with a cargo of Australian blacksmith coal, which she is now unloading. It came from Australia by the steamer Mowara.

## GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

Encouraging Indications of Success at Steveston Oil Borings.

A despatch received last night from Mr. Thos. Davis, of the Steveston Oil & Oil Company, Limited, states that most gratifying progress is being made by the oil-drillers at Steveston. The drill is now down over six hundred feet, and on Friday and Saturday they passed through clay, shale and white sand. On Saturday a small quantity of oil came to the surface, which is regarded by the experts in charge as a good indication that oil in paying quantities may very likely be struck at a less depth than was previously anticipated. The directors of the Steveston Land & Oil Company, who have options on some 1,100 acres of land in the district, are much pleased with this showing. The plant, which is being operated by the Richmond Oil Co., is in first-class shape and is running in most satisfactory order.

Wedding at Quamichan.—St. Peter's church, Quamichan, was on Saturday last the scene of a very pretty wedding when R. P. E. Roberts of Kuper Island and led to the altar Miss Isabel Holmes of Duncan, daughter of Rev. David Holmes and granddaughter of the late Capt. J. Nagle, of Victoria, a pioneer who at one time filled the important position of harbor master. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Lenkey, rector, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Roberts, father of the groom.

## THE PROGRAMME IS NOW COMPLETED

A Parade of Private Driving Rigs  
to be Held on First Day  
of Celebration.

The programme of events for the celebration on the 23rd and 24th inst., is now completed and in the hands of the printer. The finishing touches were put in last evening and the list of attractions is one that will commend itself to citizens and visitors alike.

Following the band parade at 9:30 a.m., and the trap shooting, which is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock, there will be a parade of private driving rigs at 10:30 a.m. The course will be from city and Douglas street to Fort Street, thence along Broad street to Cormorant, down that street to Government buildings, where judging will take place. The prizes offered are for the best appearing single rig, first, value \$20; second, value \$10; for the best double turnout, first, value \$20, and second, value \$10. The judges will be: S. Jones, Robt. Hamilton, V. S., and Dr. C. J. Funn.

At 11 a.m. the band will play at the city and Douglas street to Fort Street, thence along Broad street to Cormorant, down that street to Government buildings, where judging will take place. The prizes offered are for the best appearing single rig, first, value \$20; second, value \$10; for the best double turnout, first, value \$20, and second, value \$10. The judges will be: S. Jones, Robt. Hamilton, V. S., and Dr. C. J. Funn.

After the ball game at 3 p. m. there will be an illuminated bicycle parade, commencing at 8:30 p. m. along the same course as that of the private driving rig procession. The prizes for the best decorated wheels will be \$15 and \$10 and \$5 for the most comely turnout. The judges will be Messrs. Symington, Swanton and R. Jackson, and Chiefs Langley and Watson will act as marshals. Entries must be in before 1 p. m. next Saturday.

For the Victoria regatta Capt. R. G. Fraser, R. N., will be referee. The judges will be Lieut.-Colonel English, Commander H. G. Sandeman, R. N., and Capt. J. G. Cox, Commander A. T. Hunt, R. N., and Capt. Gaudin, C. E. Clark and J. W. Trapp will act as starters. The clerks of the course will be Mr. J. Barry, R. N., and Capt. A. J. Dallan. The committee will consist of Lieut. A. D. Pound, R. N., Lieut. P. R. Rose, R. N., Lieut. E. L. Wharton, R. N., Lieut. P. H. Water, R. N., Lieut. J. H. Knight, R. N., Lieut. Ellison, R. A., Lieut. French, R. E., and Aids. A. Stewart, J. S. Yates and the officers of the J. B. A. A.

The prizes for the various events of the regatta are very good. Five boats will compete in the race for service cutters. In the schoolboys' race the Collegiate school have entered. There are six entries for the cent's whalers and eight for the all-around. The list there will be plenty of competition.

## Local News.

Cleaning the City.—Improvement is the order of the day, not only amongst the citizens who are, in many instances, painting their premises, but amongst the aldermen. The council has

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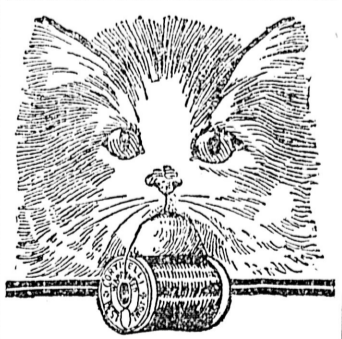
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Lecture on the Red Man.—In the Salvation Army barracks last evening Lieut.-Colonel Friedrich gave a very interesting lecture on "The Red Man of the North." The lecture was illustrated with some fine stereoscopic views of the Skeena river district and Alaska, and the satisfactory growth of some of the army missionary settlements was illustrated. The lecturer said that the great difficulty with which they had to contend in their missionary work was the superstition of the Indians, which was hard to entirely overcome. However, during the last few years remarkable progress had been made and the army had many recruits among the native population. The story was lightened by many amusing anecdotes.

Funeral of G. S. Ross.—On Sunday afternoon the funeral of G. S. Ross, who was accidentally killed near Ashcroft on Friday, took place from the residence of his parents, 1345 Comox street, Vancouver. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Smith, S. Judge, R. Wilmer, Pousford, Bentley and George Cambie, and with the father, Mr. H. G. Ross, were his brothers-in-law, Mr. E. Crow-Baker of Victoria and Judge Spinks, of Vernon. After a short private service at the house, the funeral proceeded to St. Paul's church, where Rev. Mr. Underhill conducted the services assisted by the choir, the church being filled by numerous friends of the family. Beautiful flowers, among them a wreath from Canoe Lodge, P. and A. M., were sent by many sympathizers, and the dead was finally laid at rest in the cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Underhill said the last words of the burial service beside the grave.

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### TRADE MATTERS.

We see that the Council of the Board of Trade has endorsed the proposal of the New Westminster Board of Trade, that a delegation from the different boards of trade of the Province, together with representatives of the lumber interest, should be sent to Ottawa to see the Government and press upon it the extreme urgency that there is for some action to be taken to relieve the lumber interest from its present serious difficulties. Such action was timely, and we hope that no unnecessary delay will occur in carrying out the proposed arrangement. With the rapid settlement which is now taking place in the Northwest Territories, the outlet for our lumber and shingles should be very large in that direction, and the fact that it is not so, is a proof that there is something radically wrong in the Canadian fiscal system. The cry that has been raised that the lumbermen demand protection in order that they may be able to raise the price of lumber, is both inaccurate and misleading. What they ask is simply that our own markets shall not be allowed to be made a slaughter field for American lumber, while the market in the United States is barred against Canadian lumber and shingles by a duty. Our lumbermen are quite willing that the duty on imported lumber should not be imposed if that in the United States tariff be also abolished, so that there would be an open market in both countries for the lumber from either side of the boundary. In short, what our lumbermen ask is an outlet for their production, not the imposition of a duty to enable them to raise the price of the article. But if the United States Government will not accede to the request to abolish the duty now imposed by it on Canadian lumber, then the Dominion Government is asked to put a similar duty on American lumber. There is nothing unfair or unreasonable about that.

We observe that a gentleman who has just arrived from Australia says that there could be an export trade opened from here to that country in boxes for packing fruit. Australia not producing much timber suitable for that purpose. The boxes would be shipped "knocked down." We notice also that a shipment of Australian fruit has arrived by the last steamer. Arriving between the seasons for our fruit there should be a satisfactory sale obtained for the consignment. It is also stated that a market could be opened in Australia for halibut shipped in cold storage, and it is believed that such a trade would reach large proportions. The Australian seas do not furnish food fishes in much quantity, or of excellence or good quality. Our salmon has met a ready sale there, and it is believed that halibut in large quantities would find a good market. All these are matters that should receive attention. If our commerce is to grow and we are to derive the advantage that we should get from our natural resources and opportunities, we must display some energy and enterprise in turning them to account.

### THE WAR.

The chronicle of another week is but a record of continuous successes, more or less important, gained by the Japanese. As their plan of campaign is gradually developed, the Russians seem to be more than ever unable to meet it with counter movements, designed to render it futile, or to compel the Japanese to change it to meet the Russian opposition. We still continue to be told that the time has not yet come for General Kuropatkin to use Russia's vast resources and strike a decisive blow. But while this may be so, to some extent, it is difficult to see what Russia is gaining by the losses in men and material which she has suffered during the last two weeks and especially in the battle on the Ya-Lu River on the first day of this month. If General Kuropatkin's design is to draw the Japanese armies so far from their base that, by the concentration of his forces, he can defeat the enemy by an overwhelming superiority in numbers, the way would have been to have steadily retreated before the enemy's advance without risking a battle, or losing a man or a gun. Such a retreat could scarcely have injured the morale of his troops more than the defeats which the Russians have suffered, or than the stands which have been made at various points, only to be abandoned when the tactics of the Japanese commanders rendered the positions untenable. The fact seems to be that in regard to the number of men that General Kuropatkin has available, the same exaggeration has occurred that has been noticeable in respect to many other matters connected with Russian naval and military affairs. It is believed now by expert and impartial observers that General Kuropatkin's whole force in Manchuria does not exceed 200,000 men, a force not superior to the number which the Japanese are believed to have landed in that Province. Of the Russians a number is shut up in Port Arthur, while the protection of the railway and of other points requires a large deduction

tion to be made from the strength of the army that is available for active operations against the Japanese. That the latter are likely to fall into the trap which the Russians desire to lay for them, by advancing so far and in such small strength that they may be overwhelmed by superior numbers, is extremely improbable. There is little doubt that the Japanese commanders are thoroughly well informed on all matters relating to the movements of the Russians and are guided accordingly. Their losses have been comparatively small. They have at least one, and possibly two, armies of which nothing has been heard by the outside world as to their location or movements, while absolutely nothing is known of the real strength of the reserves or as to the facility with which they could be mobilized, should that step become necessary. But it seems tolerably certain that General Kuropatkin's apparent inactivity is caused not so much by his being a part of his plan of operations, as from the fact that, owing to circumstances, he has not yet been able to gather together such a force as would justify him in making a general attack on the enemy. According to a recent despatch the ice in Lake Baikal has prevented the transportation of troops between the two sections of the railway, necessitating either delay until the ice has disappeared or a march around the shore that would occupy at least seven days. From despatches from St. Petersburg it would seem that the General Staff is still unable to fathom the Japanese plans, or to be certain where the principal movements will be made. It is scarcely surprising that there is a great depression felt by the nation at the untoward course of events, or that discontent and angry mutterings are arousing some alarm as to what may occur in the internal situation in the country.

In some quarters the view is still held that the ultimate result of the struggle must be the complete defeat of Japan, owing to the immensely superior strength and vastly greater resources of Russia. It is pointed out that Japan, even if she should succeed in defeating the enemy in Manchuria and driving him back from that Province, could not assail Russia proper, and that the Russians could collect their forces and gradually drive the Japanese back to the sea, while a reinforced Russian fleet could attack Japan. But in the Crimean war we have a record of circumstances that do not support that view. In that contest the Allies were never able to strike at any important point in the Russian Empire. Their fleets could do nothing more than blockade Cronstadt during the season of open water in the Baltic Sea. Their armies could not penetrate anywhere into Russian territory. Yet the investment and capture of Sevastopol—a fortress on Russia's extreme southern boundary—exhausted Russian resources and compelled the Czar to submit to severe conditions as the price of peace. Through a wound in one of her extremities, Russia was slowly bleeding to death. That, it seems to us, is almost a parallel case to the situation of Russia in the Far East. Fighting as she does at an immense distance from her base of supplies, Russia can only continue the struggle at a cost far greater than that in which Japan is involved, and the longer the contest continues the greater must be the strain on Russian resources and efforts. The lack of preparation and the losses which the first three months of the war have entailed on Russia, have gone a long way to equalize the conditions under which the contest will be fought out.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

#### RE FIREWORKS.

Sir—I would very much like to be allowed space in your valuable paper to make a suggestion to the effect that the display of fireworks in connection with the 24th of May celebration be pulled off on what the James Bay men call, and not upon Beacon Hill. The reasons for this are so numerous and at the same time so obvious that it is waste of space to particularize them. I trust, Mr. Editor, that you will lend your influence to have this brought about.

#### PNEUMONIA.

#### PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Many of the pioneers of British Columbia will recall Capt. Hans H. Burr and learn with regret of his death here last Tuesday at the home of his brother, Mr. Joseph Burr, government agent. Almost the whole years of his life were spent in this province, for he came from Dublin in 1861, when but nine years of age. His father settled first in Victoria, and afterwards moved to Yale. From Yale he deceased, then only a young man, tramped to Cariboo, but remained only a short time. He returned to Yale and obtained a position on a newspaper published in Yale, of which Mr. Hagan was editor. Later he was employed on the Mainland Guardian, Mr. Suter, editor, and became a first-class printer.—Ashecroft Journal.

A writ has been issued on the Minto for libel, the alleged libel being the warrant and malicious accusation of mismanagement personally on the part of the authorities in control of the Rossland mines. The trial will come next session of the Supreme Court.—Rossland World.

Official statements by the management of the Spitzee mine fully corroborate information conveyed in the Minto from time to time as to the entirely satisfactory developments in the property. In the last day or two a statement has been issued to the shareholders outlining the conditions in the mine up to the first of the present month.—Rossland Miner.

Golden is at last to have the long-looked-for and much-desired electric light. J. W. Thelkens of Appleton, Wis., who is here in connection with the opening up of the Challenger property, finally decided this week to install an up-to-date plant. A big effort will be made to have the plant working early this coming fall. The town has been canvassed for the past three weeks to ascertain approximately the number of lights needed, and Mr. Thelkens was greatly influenced in his decision by a newspaper published in Appleton, Wis., in which the Board of Trade meeting, pledging the Board to heartily support the project.—Golden Star.

Ladner lost one of her most popular citizens when Thomas W. Foster, a family left here on Thursday, the 14th instant, for Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Foster had been a resident of this town for about six years and his departure was regretted by a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Foster, and family have our best wishes for a happy and prosperous future in their new home.—Delta News.

For the past few weeks Superintendent Morgan of the Great Northern company's properties in Poplar Creek district, has been prospecting and sampling on the surface of the Lucky Jack and Swede groups. He says that the Great Northern throughout the whole surface of these claims carries values in free gold running from \$5

to \$10 to the ton. On the Swede group for a width of 300 feet and running the whole length of the claim, samples have been panned, giving in each case a value of about \$8 to the ton.—Poplar Nugget.

### PRESS COMMENT.

The constantly increasing number of Liberal members who rise in the House in the pursuit of the purpose of advocating protection is causing considerable uneasiness to the party organs. They have apparently come to the conclusion that an explanation is required for the Liberal party's attitude. The latest and most amusing is one that holds that these protectionist utterances are indisputable evidence of the superior virtue of the representatives of the Liberal party. It is pointed out that these members might confine their exertions to privately calling upon the Finance Minister, or they might present their case to the party caucus. In adopting either of these two methods the Liberal party would have been given the "superficial advantage," as it is described, of uniformity of opinion before the people, all the bleeding having been done in private.—Montreal Gazette.

The Ontario "machine" has been pilloried throughout the Empire as Canada's supreme disgrace because it was guilty of violating the ballot box. It was not that it bribed voters or attempted to buy constituencies or win over elected representatives. Bad as these things were, they had the doubtful excuse of much more serious crimes for which the Ontario Liberal party was held up to obloquy were the far graver offences of forcibly changing the polled vote. But the Ontario "machine" did nothing so fore-handed in the past, falsifying the election returns and stifling the voice of the people, as was done in the manipulation of the Gushyboro' voters' lists. When the voters' lists can be "stuffed" or decimated, it is no longer necessary to "stuff" the ballot boxes or to steal and destroy ballots.—Montreal Star.

The more one examines the career of Henry M. Stanley the more wonderful his appears. Lincoln Jackson and others of our great men rose to higher station and fame or more enduring fame, but they each began in a reputable if very humble way. Stanley never had home at all and only doubtful reputation in his recollections of childhood. He began far lower than those of our phenomenal men, not in any home, but in the field environment of the wilderness. He was, however, either, but the English workhouse of nearly three-quarters of a century ago. From thence to Westminster describes his incredible flight in less than sixty years.—Chicago Chronicle.

The official investigation of the disaster which occurred on the United States battleship Missouri exculpates everyone from blame. The explosion was caused by an inexplicable union of oxygen with certain usually latent gases in smokeless powder. At the same time the tragedy by which a number of brave men lost their lives might have been averted had there been a method of preparing smokeless powder been followed. Originally this explosive was produced in long, hollow tubes, but as this process occupied more time, the more dangerous method was adopted. Now, it is said, the old way will be resumed. Is it not time for the United States to find out what blew up the Maine?—Toronto Mail and Empire.

With our fifty years' experience with cheap Chinese labor, the people of California will watch with interest the experiment of South Africa with Chinese contract labor for the Rand mines. Near ten thousand Chinese are said already to have been engaged. The arrangements with the Chinese government are practically complete. From Hongkong it is reported that the steamship Tweeddale has sailed with fifteen hundred coolies on board. Pamphlets, with details of service, etc., are being scattered broadcast in China, but a stringent medical examination results in the rejection of thirty per cent of the applicants. In London, stock in the Rand mine shows a strong upward tendency in anticipation of the success of the plan.—San Francisco Argonaut.

### WHEN SWEETHEARTS WRITE.

When sweethearts write in odden days  
All coy their goose-quills tripped  
And penned the words that they might say  
In their Italian script.  
So ladylike each proper sign!  
Each page in sequence wrought!  
Bold characters and scrawly line  
"Indelicate" were thought!

My sweetheart writes, her desk before  
Within her dainty den  
She uses dips of ink galore  
And scratches his her pen.  
In her right up to the beach down,  
Each character has spines,  
"Till like a bristling forest frown  
The scribbled rows of lines!

Page one she fills, in strokes half-score,  
And dashes then to three;  
And back to two, and next to four—  
A system odd, but free.  
And pointing over the plan thereof  
I marvel, as I may,  
That midst the labyrinth poor Love,  
The blind, still finds a way!  
—Edwin L. Sablin in Puck.

### RISIBILITIES.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead  
Who never to the runner said:  
"O, slide! You slow ice wagon, slide!  
You playin' for the other side?"  
And when the runner, on his face,  
Slid swiftly up to the home base,  
With sand imbedded in his chin  
And wearing a delighted grin,  
Is there a man who did not yell?  
If such there be, go mark him well,  
In him no rovers' raptures dwell,  
His heart within his bosom lies  
A cold, unfeeling, sullen thing,  
Which leaps not with the base man's  
—Spring.

His memory shall age be dim  
And none of us will root for him—  
Unknown, untitled, and unmixed,  
Unfound in the percentage list.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Thank heaven, it can not longer be said that the United States senate is a body without conviction. Senator Burton has resumed it from that reproach.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Free," remarked the boarder who had been delving in ancient mythology, "must have originated a nice ear line," said the maid, who had been hanging to a strap all the way home.—Chicago Daily News.

"Consider the porons plaster, my son," remarked the philosopher, "and don't get discouraged. Everybody turns his back on it, yet it hangs on and eventually achieves success by close application."—Chicago Daily News.

### MEN AND THINGS

Augustus Miller, a clerk in the money order department of the St. Louis post office, who died recently, was born and lived all his life in a house on Olive street. He was 46 years old.

Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, a Democratic national committeeman, was asked to define the word banana. Mr. Mack has had some experience in mining propositions and replied: "A banana is a hole in the ground owned by a d—d flat."

When the senate was considering the rural zone bill Senator Aldrich mentioned incidentally the necessary duty of the treasury favored a certain section, but that the finance committee did not agree with him. Mr. Morgan sarcastically expressed delight with the exhibition of boldness made by the Rhode Island senator. This venture upon a course not followed by an executive department was hailed as a hopeful sign that the senate might depart from the tribally mistaken on the early day of the bill of Mr. Aldrich was not ready with a reply to this shot and it was allowed to pass.

The statistics of the production of pig iron in Canada during 1903 have just been published by the American Iron and Steel

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Association, the particulars having been received direct from the manufacturers. The figures show a decrease of 54,139 gross tons, or nearly 17 per cent, upon the make of the previous year, but an increase of 20,422 tons upon 1901. The production in 1903 was 255,418 gross tons, against 319,557 tons in 1902, 244,976 tons in 1901 and 86,000 tons in 1900.

The Canadian Fisheries Department is taking steps to improve the condition of herrings exported from the Dominion. It is claimed that the herrings taken off the coasts of the Atlantic provinces are equal or superior in quality to the herrings caught off the shores of Scotland and Ireland, yet fetch from 25 to 50 per cent less. The Dominion government now proposes to engage Scotch fishermen and other experts in the curing and packing of herrings for export in order to instruct the Canadian fishermen.

Lifeway Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

\$200,000 LABEL SUIT.

Dr. R. V. Pierce's company, The World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., has brought a suit for libel against the publishers of "The Ladies' Home Journal," of Philadelphia, for \$200,000 damages. The sworn complaint has been filed in the Clerk's office at Buffalo, N. Y. It appears from this that "The Ladies' Home Journal" in a recent number published an attack on patent medicines. This article charged that the well known remedy, called "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," contained seventeen per cent of alcohol, also certain drugs, and that these ingredients made the medicine harmful and dangerous. The sworn complaint shows that the above statement is wholly and absolutely false in every particular, and that the medicine contains no deleterious ingredients whatever, and none of the ingredients stated in the article so published, being made of certain extracts of medicinal plants and roots—harmless to the most delicate constitution.

When called upon, Dr. V. Mott Pierce, an officer of the company, said: "In a recent article 'The Ladies' Home Journal' made this wholly unfounded attack upon our remedy. The charges made against our medicine are absolutely false, as the complaint in our suit shows. We find it hard to understand how a reputable magazine of the high standing and enormous circulation of 'The Ladies' Home Journal' should make such a damaging statement without taking pains to ascertain the facts. The remedy, 'Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription' is so well and favorably known, and has such a wide sale, that we could not afford to allow such a charge to pass unanswered. The fact is the 'Favorite Prescription' is composed of extracts of medicinal plants, roots and herbs, which would not harm the most delicate system. It is a safe and unfounded attack upon the good name and repute of our company."



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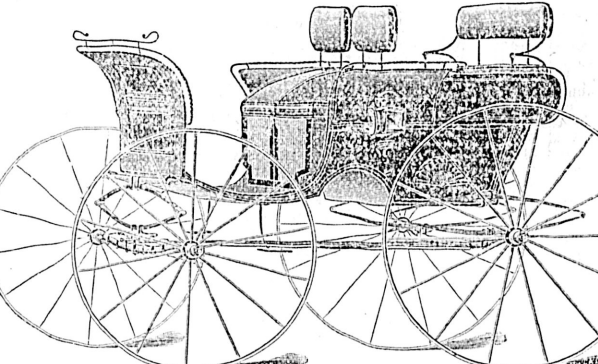
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## Local News.

**Lifeboat Club.**—A meeting of the Lifeboat Association will be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the offices of the honorary secretary, J. Pearson, 38 Douglas street. As matters of importance are to be considered, a full attendance is desired.

**"Tuning for Office."**—At the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening next the Four Colmans, George M., Josephine, Helen F., Jerry J., and a big supporting company will present the play "Tuning for Office." This will be the last performance at the theatre this season.

**Funeral Yesterday.**—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Heathcote, of Lonsdale street, took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Parit, C. Blake, C. Gladstone, J. Parit, F. J. Hall, and, Mr. Mellor.

**The Ladysmith Fire.**—The damage done to the plant of the Ladysmith Lumber Company by the fire on Saturday afternoon amounted to about \$4,000. The planing mill, with a little lumber lying around, was all that was destroyed. The drying kilns, which were only about 25 feet away, were saved, and the main building was never reached by the flames.

**The Wreck of the Brig Constance.**—We take pleasure in announcing that the Colonist of Sunday next will contain a story entitled "The Wreck of the Brig Constance," a thrilling tale by land and sea from the pen of "D. W. H." The incidents date back to 1861, and several historic characters figure in the story, which will be found of absorbing interest, being written in the raconteur's most effective style.

**Excursion Season.**—Fewer excursionists than were expected came over from the Sound cities on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. The Princess Beatrice made an extra trip on Sunday, beginning the C. P. R. Company's regular Sunday service from now on. The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Rosalie made her first regular morning trip from the Sound on Sunday. She will continue on the route in connection with the Whatcom, running every day except Tuesday, which will be her lay-over day. The Whatcom's idle day will be Thursday.

**Vancouver's Fortifications.**—According to Lord Dunsford's recommendations and plans the proposed fortifications would be located at Point Grey and Point Atkinson, two prominent points of land within the city limits. The proposed fortifications would be placed on the heights of Stanley Park overlooking the entrance to the narrows leading to the inner harbor. The outer fortifications would be the sentinels. Both from Point Grey and Point Atkinson a wide range of water could be thoroughly protected by heavy guns, and the vessels of any hostile fleet could be prevented from approaching close enough to the city of Vancouver to shell it. The Dominion government has a large amount of land reserved for military or naval purposes both at Point Atkinson and Point Grey, and it is upon these reserves that the proposed fortifications will be placed. What is suggested as a means of protection is not anything very elaborate at the present time.

**Grand Lodge K. O. P.**—The delegates to the grand lodge K. O. P. session at Grand Forks had a grand time, being splendidly entertained. The convention opened on Wednesday. On Thursday quite a number of knights and friends came in from Greenwood and Phoenix, numbering over 150 altogether, and the city was in a festive mood for the occasion. The session opened on Wednesday with an evening meeting of the local lodge and a competition drill between the Boundary lodges for the third degree in amplified form. After adjournment on Thursday the delegates took a special train to Phoenix. On arrival there they were entertained by the Phoenix lodge, and a trip was made to the underground workings of the big Phoenix mines, winding up with a great banquet in the evening. The next day Phoenix for Grand Forks in the evening. A short session was held, after which a trip to the smelter was made, and during the day the Rathbone Sisters conferred the Rathbone degree on the grand lodge. In the evening a reception was held at the Yale hotel for the grand lodge officers, followed by a ball.

**The Edison.**—The programme this week is headed by the great eastern sketch team, Wills and Barron, who come with a well-deserved reputation, for they are without exception the funniest farce comedians ever in the city. They call themselves comedy boomers, and proved their right to the name. One laugh a minute greeted their performance, which put the audience in a good humor, and is kept up until the conclusion of their entertainment. About the best musical team that ever appeared before a Victoria audience are the two Prampins. Their work is clever, refined and high class. The singing is excellent and the instrumental parts are the very best, and certainly proved star attractions. Miss Williams, the little Dutch girl, better known as the Swiss Nightingale, captured the crowd at once and kept them delighted by her yodeling. Walter Kellogg sings the prettily illustrated song "There's Nobody Just Like You, Sweetheart," with the effect. This is the best work he has done since he opened at the Edison, and he received round after round of well-merited applause. The performance concludes with the best moving pictures seen here in some time; ones the children will be delighted with. Matinees will be held on Wednesdays, 7:30; Saturday night, 7:35 sharp.

**Adjourned Meeting.**—Tomorrow evening the secretaries of the sergeants' mess, band and companies will hold an adjourned meeting. All secretaries are requested to be present.

**Purse Recovered.**—A lady landing off the last Frisco boat lost her purse overboard at the outer wharf, and engaged Dr. McDonald to recover it. This he did inside of five minutes.

**Hospital Board.**—A meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Hospital will be held at the Metropolitan hospital on Thursday evening next for the transaction of general business.

**Looking For Organist.**—Arthur Lee, the secretary, is calling for applications for the position of organist at the Metropolitan church. They will be received up to Monday next, when the appointment will be made.

**"The Elijah."**—The rehearsal for soprano called for tonight will be held at the Hicks-Lovick Company's store, in place of Mr. Hicks' residence, as first arranged. Every member is requested to attend, as this is the final rehearsal for soprano.

**Funeral Was Private.**—On Sunday the remains of the late Mrs. A. V. Keating, only daughter of Thos. J. Burness, whose death occurred in California some time ago, arrived here, and were interred at noon. Rev. Father Latour officiated at the grave. The funeral was strictly private.

**"Made in Canada" Fair.**—The Colonist has been requested to announce that the King's Daughters ask all willing to assist in the preparations for the "Made in Canada" Fair to go to the Assembly hall, Fort street, during the current week. The hall will be open and assistance welcomed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day.

**The British Colonist.**—On May 18, 1859, the British Colonist began publishing tri-weekly. This fact will permit of the Colonist reproducing more fully than ever before the old files which have proved such an entertaining feature. In tomorrow's issue, therefore, items will be published from the Colonist of May 18th, 1859.

**Visiting Pastor.**—The pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodist church was occupied on Sunday evening by Rev. W. W. Baker, formerly stationed here and at Nanaimo, but now in Nelson. Mr. Baker has come to the Coast to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church, which opens this week in New Westminster.

**Want Direct Road.**—"You on the Coast here should take a greater interest in the direct railway to the interior," said Mr. L. W. Stratford, M. P. for Similkameen, at a meeting yesterday from Fairview. "Things are somewhat quiet up country just now," said Mr. Stratford, "but there would be great improvement if we had transportation facilities. After going back to Fairview we will leave on an extended trip to the East."

**The Celebration.**—Next week's Victoria Day celebration promises to be quite the success anticipated. A prominent business man has offered to present a special prize for the winner of the Indian race in connection with the Gorge regatta. This will be in the shape of a silver cup or an valuable medal, and there will be conditions making it necessary for the trophy to be won a certain number of times before becoming the possession of any crew.

**Organ Recital.**—Much interest has been aroused in musical circles over the announcement made by the Colonist on Sunday that on Friday evening next a grand organ recital is to be given at St. John's church. The organ of the church, which is regarded as the best in the city, has been overhauled by Mr. Frank T. Watkins, the organist, and has, therefore, decided to give a recital on Friday. Mr. Watkins needs no introduction to Victoria audiences. His ability is recognized by all and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance. Assisting him in the programme will be Miss C. Spencer, contralto, and Albert Goward, tenor.

**Trade With Australia.**—W. B. Scott, of Melbourne, Australia, who arrived on the Alouette to investigate the trade outlook in British Columbia, makes the following statement: "What we want from here is looking for a trade to pack our fruit. I am sure you could do a fairly good business in shipping 'knock-down boxes,' as we have not a plentiful supply of suitable material for that purpose here, again, there is great opportunity for a trade in fish. There is no reason why halibut cannot be shipped in cold storage to Australia. Your salmon has already found a market on the continent, and we have no special fishermen, there is room for the excellent products of the British Columbia waters. I have every confidence that as large a trade can be done in the halibut line with Australia as is now carried on with New England states from this port."

**Improved Train Service.**—Two lines of railway track are now in use across the James bay embankment and when the work of paving the portion of Government road from Broughton to Humboldt shall have been completed, cars will be operated on the lines which those tracks serve every twelve minutes. Yesterday morning some of the large cars of the B. C. Electric Railway company were placed on the new tracks to see if they would take the curve and pass each other without trouble. The test was made to ascertain if the cars could be placed on the run on any busy day without causing inconvenience, and the result was satisfactory. Manager Goward says a number of the large cars will be placed on the Esquimalt line just as soon as the Rock bay extension has been completed, or in three or four weeks from now.

**The Fall Fair.**—The competition for the sale of membership tickets for the forthcoming fall fair, under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Association, is in good shape, and the number of testaments is likely to have the effect of largely increasing the membership. At a recent meeting of a sub-committee of the executive the prize list for the forthcoming fair was considered. That of last year was revised to a considerable extent, it being the intention to offer even more inducements to cattle exhibitors at the forthcoming fair than previously. It is understood that the special prizes will be more of a feature than hitherto, as several local merchants have been extending material assistance by writing to outside companies for which they are agents, pointing out what a splendid advertising medium the annual local exhibition affords.

**The Lumber Industry.**—Island lumbermen will need with increased following, which appears in Sunday's Vancouver News-Advertiser. When the directors of the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company held a meeting last week they unanimously decided to rebuild the mill, which was destroyed by fire some time previous. If conditions had improved, and a duty been granted in response to the request of the lumbermen of the province, the capacity would have been doubled, and possibly, tripled. This would have been a very large mill, as the former plant was capable of turning out 50,000 feet of lumber and 200,000 shingles per day. Now, however, the mill's capacity being enlarged, it is very much curtailed. The company's large mill in Vancouver can turn out over 1,000,000 shingles per day, but the output is now only about 100,000. Mr. J. A. Macgregor, manager of the company, "unless the Dominion government does something very soon to ameliorate conditions, the people of Canada may have to wait a long time before the demands of British Columbia might make for a separation."

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**Portlanders Wed Here.**—Yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the Rev. Mr. Leitch, D. D., made man and wife of Mr. Edith Peil and Miss Laura Williams, both of Portland, Ore. The happy young couple will spend their honeymoon in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Peil will reside in Portland.

**More Improvements.**—A gang of carpenters yesterday erected staging at the office building of the B. C. Land & Investment Company, corner of Government and Broughton street, preparatory to putting another story on the structure. When completed the building will be more in keeping with the constantly improving appearance of lower Government street.

**Comes to Victoria.**—On Victoria Day, May 24, Jim Knight will take the "varsity crew" to Victoria where they will row in the junior race held under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Club, says the Post-Intelligencer of Sunday. The varsity crew of Washington crew was victorious. Knight says it is possible that the crew will also row in the senior race. Negotiations are on now for a race with the Portland Rowing club crew. It is undecided as yet whether the race will be at Portland or on Lake Washington. The Portland crew last year defeated the California crew, from which Washington won.

**A Morning Mail.**—The steamer Rosalie is now bringing a morning mail from the Sound. Yesterday morning an English mail arrived that crossed the Atlantic and the continent in just five days. The mail, of which there were fourteen sacks from Glasgow and Liverpool, reached New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. on the 11th inst. The following day it was in Chicago, as also in St. Paul. On the 14th it reached Seattle. The mail of the day is in Seattle, and had the Rosalie sailed earlier than her schedule hour calls for, the mail could have been landed here several hours before it did. In actual transit it was less than five days in coming here from New York.

**Yukon Salaries Cut.**—A special from Dawson to the Seattle Times says: "Great dissatisfaction exists among the civil service employees over a decision of the department of the interior to cut salaries to heads of departments, suffer by the reduction. The order provides for all salaries in excess of \$2,400 to be cut \$900 a year, and all under \$2,400 to be cut \$800. This will leave a majority of the clerical workers at \$1,500. A few will be getting \$1,750. Most of the men are married and have families, and it is almost impossible for them to live on \$1,500 in this country. The general opinion is that if a cut had to be made, the force should be reduced, and diamond drill experts at \$1,200, political organizers, assistant timber inspectors, assistant mining inspectors, secret service men and many other offices which are absolutely of no use be done away with. These men all draw large salaries and are of no use."

**IN CHAMBERS.**  
Applications on Behalf of Mr. Henry Refused.

In Supreme court chambers yesterday Mr. Justice Drake declined to entertain two applications made on behalf of Mr. Henry in his suits against the Victoria Terminal Railway Company and Mr. Guthrie respectively, that trial should take place in Nanaimo. Mr. Macdonnell appeared for Mr. Henry.

In the case of Moore vs. Dickinson, Mr. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff to ask for the appointment of a liquidator. Mr. Courtney, for the defendant, consented to the appointment of Mr. R. L. Drury without security.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
An Agency Case—Difficulties of a Plumber's Bill.

In the County Court, before Judge Harrison yesterday a large number of cases were heard, and the list were either stood over or withdrawn.

In the case of Heaney vs. John Black & Co., a claim for \$67.50 for carriage of lumber, the defence put in was that Mr. Black was acting only as agent for the Carlsby, and the claim for which the lumber was carried. Casely, however, has vanished from the scene taking all books, etc., away with him, the mill is closed down, and as Mr. Black had paid a prior bill of agency for \$124.50 for various plumbing jobs in the Macgregor block, defence was to the effect that all amounts claimed had been paid. Mr. Macgregor explained that he had previously given plaintiff any plumbing work which had to be done in houses for which he was agent on the understanding that any unimportant jobs should be done free. Later he decided to employ a new plumber, and then plaintiff sent in the bill since on the items of which were, he said, merely repetitions of those in previous bills already paid and for which he produced receipts.

Mr. Geiger's bookkeeping did not connect with the case. He, however, eventually found for \$250.00 the claim, each party to pay his own costs. Mr. Dumbleton appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Morphy for the defendant.

Judgment for \$454 and costs was entered in the case of Walker vs. Baker & Sons, who claimed \$501. In Price vs. Falconer judgment was given for \$205, \$100 less than the claim. In the case of Pendray vs. Ross, judgment summons, payment at the rate of \$14 a month was ordered. The court adjourned at 6 p. m. until 10 o'clock this morning.

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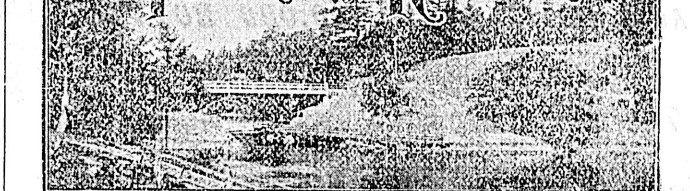
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## For Four Years Without Water

Sad Plight of Householder Who Resides in Vicinity of Outer Wharf.

Application Refused Though Big Expenditure Contemplated on Meters.

Simultaneously with the invasion of the council chamber yesterday evening by a distinguished group of representatives of water meter manufacturing firms, who were present to watch the council deal with an item of business involving the expenditure of some \$4,000—the awarding of the contract for 350 new meters—W. T. Peachy, a resident of Ontario street, who for four years has been an unsuccessful applicant for a water supply to his premises, was again "turned down." The incongruity of the proceeding aroused the ire of Ald. Oddy, and he made a valiant stand for justice being done Mr. Peachy, who, though living within a half a block of the water mains for four long years, has been deprived of a service, though paying all the taxes uncompromisingly. In respect to Mr. Peachy's renewed application the water commissioner submitted a report which was hardly calculated to move the council to favorable action. Mr. Raymond, deputy mayor, said the service 300 feet of pipe would be required, the estimated revenue per month 60 cents.

The contract for supplying the meters was not awarded, the various tenders being referred to the water commissioner and purchasing agent for report.

His Worship Mayor Barnard presided and all the aldermen were present. F. Gougeon, deputy mayor, said the council had to deal with the water on foreshore opposite St. Catherine street, acknowledged communications from council.

It is the city's determination to erect public wharf at foot of Telegraph street, department asked for information regarding ownership of lots. Referred to city solicitor.

E. G. Prior & Co. forwarded catalogue of Page Bros. Fencing should the council cut a new fence around the old cemetery. Referred to finance committee.

Re wharf on foreshore at foot of Oswego street, John Raymond wrote saying he would protect the city's interests.

Ald. Fell moved that the city's rights to the frontage be maintained. It was not businesslike to take the applicants word for it. The council should go very slow in relinquishing any rights. The full width of the street end should be maintained.

Ald. Oddy seconded the motion. The city's first step should be to protect its own rights.

The motion was lost, the council being evenly divided on the question.

The secretary of the celebration committee asked for appropriation for band concert at the park on Sunday afternoon next. The request was granted.

Mrs. G. M. Parrell, re claim for damage to property on Blanchard street by Victoria Terminal railway asked for an opinion from the city solicitor. Received and filed.

George Suter accepted 20 cents per cubic yard for earth for filling purposes.

William Tyler of Hillside avenue protested against proposed concrete sidewalk on south side of Hillside avenue. Referred to board of works.

O. C. Hastings complained of sewer on Elizabeth street. Referred to city engineer for report.

F. W. Endroit asked for sidewalk on McCash street, off Pine street. Referred to city engineer for report.

Property owners on Elliott street asked that trees on Oak street be not destroyed when the street is graded. Referred to board of works.

The secretary of the board of health recommended the payment of \$25 to Mrs. King, wife of caretaker of isolation hospital. Adopted.

City Clerk reported having referred a number of minor communications to the city engineer. Received and filed.

Water Commissioner Raymond reported as follows:

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, Dear Sirs—I beg to call your attention

to the following applications that have been made for water, to be diverted from Sooke river:

B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., 10,000  
Victoria Power Co., Ltd., 10,000  
Vancouver Portland Cement Co., Ltd., 5,000  
Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., 4,000

Total, 29,000  
Under the provisions of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act 1873, and the amendment of 1892, the corporation is empowered to divert and appropriate any water they may think necessary, anywhere within 20 miles of the city of Victoria; the above applications all come within this 20-mile radius. The applications are dated 2nd of May, to be applied for within 20 days.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,  
Water Commissioner.

Referred to board of works.  
The water commissioner reported as to the cost of laying water mains on Ontario street.

Ald. Oddy moved that the request for water on that street be granted. It was a shame that a gentleman with a house and lot on that street should not have water.

The motion was lost, but after some further discussion it was decided to ask the water commissioner to try and devise a means to get water to the applicant.

The city engineer reported on the cost of laying water mains on Ontario street, south side of Hillside avenue. Adopted.

The sanitary inspector recommended the removal of old buildings on corner of Oswego and Michigan streets.

It was decided to have the sanitary inspector make a report on the dilapidated buildings.

It was also decided to condemn the buildings on the northwest corner of Menzie and Quebec, corner Pandora and Broad and Douglas street between View and Yates.

Residents of Linden avenue asked for free water to keep the boulevard green. Received and filed.

D. M. Adams asked that a light be put on Dalton street. Referred to light committee.

Tenders for water meters were received from the following: William Bowman, A. McGregor & Son, John Goughland and Albion Iron Works.

Tenders for printing 250 copies of specifications for water pipes were received from the following: A. E. Greenwood, \$9; Colonial, \$18; H. P. McLowell, \$12; Victoria Printing and Publishing company, \$14. The tender was awarded to Mr. Greenwood.

The cemetery committee reported as to the new scale of lots in the cemetery. Adopted.

The fire warden recommended that the chief's office be removed and a new alarm box be erected on corner of Chambers and Pandora avenue. Adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$3,258.68. Adopted.

The board of works reported as follows:

1. Resolved that the sum of \$350.00 be expended in improving the surface drainage of St. Charles street.

2. Resolved that the City Engineer be instructed to notify the telephone company of the unsightly appearance of the telephone poles at the corner of Bastion and Langley streets, and at the corner of Government street and Bastion street, and request the said company to have said poles painted.

3. Resolved that a pipe drain be put in on the Gorge road for a distance of 800 feet, from the terminus of the present drain, easterly as far as the gully. Estimated cost, \$100.

4. Resolved that the large surface drain at the Taylor mills be extended below low water mark by a box drain. Estimated cost, \$75.

5. Re communication from M. Guttman, et al., with reference to the improvement of Pandora street. Resolved that the sum of \$250 be voted for this work.

6. Re communication from Capt. J. Gaudin regarding the application of Messrs. Yates & Jay for foreshore rights for wharfage purposes in respect of lot 542A and 542A, James Bay. Resolved that Capt. Gaudin be notified that the council will offer no objection to the application provided the plan is amended so as not to encroach upon the line of the street, namely, Oswego street, continued into the harbor. And, in this connection, the council would request that the Department of Public Works, before granting any privileges or foreshore rights in respect to the lots in question, require the applicants to deposit, according to law, an amended plan, in conformity with the council's wishes in this matter, so that the interests of the city in respect of har-

ber frontage at the end of Oswego street, may be safeguarded.

7. Resolved that the application made by Messrs. Yates & Jay to the Dominion government for foreshore privileges in respect to lot 542A and 542A, James Bay, and the Department of Public Works notified that the City Council offers no objection to this application.

8. Re communication from Messrs. Higgins & Elliott on behalf of the Victoria Dock Company, Limited, desiring the concurrence of the council in the application of the said company to the Dominion government for granting of wharfage and privileges in respect to lots 5 and 6, Wharf street, for wharfage and warehouse purposes. Recommended that this application be approved and the Dominion Department of Public Works notified accordingly, subject to the condition that the buildings, to be erected by the said company on the proposed wharf, will be to the satisfaction of the City Council.

9. Resolved that the necessary steps be taken to apply to the Dominion government for foreshore rights for wharfage purposes at the harbor terminus of Oswego street, and of all other streets having a water frontage on the harbor.

10. Resolved that the City Engineer be instructed to proceed with the concrete wall along the foreshore of Dallas road and construct same by an expenditure of the amount of \$10,000 in the expenditure bylaw therefor.

11. Resolved that the purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for supplying wooden blocks for paving Yates and Government streets, already decided upon.

Adopted.  
Regarding septic tanks the committee recommended they be placed as follows: One on Michigan street, immediately east of St. Lawrence street; one at the water front of the harbor, at the intersection of Mart and Bay streets; one at the point on the harbor where Rock Bay bridge joins Wharf street. Adopted.

Ald. Beckwith moved that a concrete walk be laid on Pandora avenue, north side to Blanchard street, from Pandora to Mr. Drury's residence, on Superior north from Menzies to Birdcage walk. Ald. Oddy seconded the motion.

The motion was not put, as no notice of it had been given.  
The council then adjourned.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

### LACROSSE.

A Veteran's View.  
Charlie Cullen does not place much faith in the latest move of the New Westminster team, namely, their threatened withdrawal from the league.

The Chippewas' line-up.  
The Chippewas, the new Toronto C. L. A. team, will line up well. The men are: Zeeman, Durbin, Allen, Adams, Grier, A. Roche, Lambie, Selby, Griffiths, White, Brown, and O'Connor, captain. They are collected from the Tecumseh, St. Kils, Brandon, the Capitals, Port Hope and the Oshawas.

BASEBALL.  
A Catcher Secured.  
Word was received last evening from Catcher McManus, stating that he will play with the Victoria team for the season. Although he will not reside here, he will come over from Seattle for all games which the local club will play this summer. In securing McManus the club is very fortunate, for judging from the game he played here last Saturday, he is an exceptionally fine catcher as well as a good fielder.

All that now is needed to make the team one of the fastest in the Northwest is another good outfielder, who can also hit, and it is probable that such a man will be procured during the present week, as several new outfielders will be tried during the practices of the next few days.

The infield, as at present constituted, is without doubt the best the local team has ever had. The battery is all that can be desired, and with the outfield in proper hands the team will be ready to meet the best that come along. McManus will most likely be back in the game within the next two or three weeks, as his injured jaw is getting along nicely.

Saturday's Match.  
Next Saturday the Reliance team of Seattle will play here and on Monday and Tuesday of next week the University of Washington men will be the attraction. The Reliance aggregation is a very good one and comes well recommended as a fast bunch. They should give our boys a hard game.

THE OAR.  
Regatta Prospects.  
The junior four to represent the J. B. A. against the Vancouver crew in the forthcoming Canadian regatta has been picked by the rowing committee as follows: F. Dresser, stroke; J. Finlayson, 3; R. Power, 2; L. Fouts, bow. Both seniors and juniors are practicing hard every day and are sure to render a good account of themselves.

The race between Victoria's crack four and the University of Washington crew promises to be an exciting trial of strength. According to Seattle advices, the crew are in splendid shape and entertain high hopes of victory.

It is reported that a well known Douglas street baker will offer a challenge cup for the Indian canoe races to be paddled for each year.

THE TURF.  
Starting Question Settled.  
The stewards of the New York Jockey Club have finally settled the question of the best method for starting and that advocated by C. J. Fitzgerald and known as the "flat-footed" start, will be used. Hereafter the horses will be lined up close to the barrier and will be sent away from a standing start. The ruling will go into effect immediately.

THE RIFLE.  
Frenchmen Beat Americans.  
New York, May 16.—Scoring has just been completed in the rifle and target match between a French team of fifteen shooting in Paris and an American team here. On total points the Frenchmen won by 439. The American team beat the French by 241 points with the revolver, while at rifle targets the French won by 750 points, making a net victory for the Parisians.

THE RING.  
Mike Sullivan Beats Gardner.  
Toledo, O., May 16.—Mike (Twins) Sullivan was given the decision over Gus Gardner in a fast 10-round fight here to-night. Sullivan, the champion of the world, throughout and had Gardner at bay but lost in the eighth round.

## GUILTY OF ROBBERY.

Three Men Who Looted Mr. Lancaster's Store Sent to Penitentiary.

Patrick Rairden, Andrew Moors and Patrick Dunn, remanded from the 15th inst. on a charge of having robbed Mr. Lancaster's store on Johnson street on Friday last, were severely convicted in the Police court yesterday, and each sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment, with hard labor, in the penitentiary.

The men were gathered in Friday night by Sergt. Walker and Constable Carlow with their spoils on them, as already told in the Colonist.

Dunn gave evidence in his own behalf on the effect that he had taken no part in the robbery. He claimed that he had met the other two men and had done nothing worse than join them in a drink or two prior to the seizure of himself and his companions by the officers of the law. This story did not appear to have any appreciable effect upon Magistrate Hall.

Edward Moore, a brother of one of the convicts, is also under arrest, charged with being concerned in the robbery. He was brought into court yesterday and remanded until this morning. Some more of the stolen property had been found in his possession.

Frederick Moody, who also sat in the dock, seems to be up against it in more ways than one. The charge against him was theft, and as he was clearly guilty on the evidence of various witnesses, he was given three months' hard labor. He had taken a pair of lady's shoes out of a basket in front of Munday's store on Government street, and he had been caught by them.

While he stoutly denied the charge, he did not seem to care very much, in fact his presence in the dock caused him considerable amusement.

One other case occupied the court for a few minutes, that of a citizen who had been drinking too freely for some time. He was fined \$5 and put on the black list, as far as the saloon-keepers are concerned, for one year.

"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they say the Master, but we put the emphasis on the 'grow,' and not on the 'how,' and so lose all the restful comfort of the lesson. For the lilies do not grow by straining and striving, by fretting at the thickness of the earth above them, and at every possible chance in the way, or by measuring themselves daily to see if they have grown at all. They grow naturally and symmetrically, as our lives would do if we would not restlessly chafe and struggle, and accept God's sunshine and showers as they come.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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**The Salving of Steamer Alki**  
Speculation in Shipping Circles as to the Outcome of Mr. Newbury's Action.

**Decision of the Authorities at Ottawa is Awaited With Much Interest.**

Shipping men at Vancouver are speculating as to whether Ottawa will sustain Acting Collector of Customs Newbury in fining the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s steamers Cottage City and Humboldt for the salving of the steamer Alki.

On account of the questioning of the position taken by Collector Newbury it is that, so far as known, there is still in effect a reciprocal arrangement between Canada and the United States regarding the salvage of vessels in water contiguous to either country, says the Province. According to proclamation issued on May 17, 1893, Canada granted to American vessels the right to save American vessels disabled or wrecked in Canadian waters contiguous to the United States, and on July 17 of the same year the United States proclaimed that Canadians might, with their own craft, save Canadian vessels distressed in American waters contiguous to Canada. So far as known on the British Columbia coast, this reciprocal arrangement is still in effect, no orders to the contrary having been received.

It is possible that a definite interpretation of what constitutes "contiguous waters" may aid in clearing up the question of doubt. According to the drafting of both the Canadian and United States proclamations relating to the matter it might be taken that the contiguous waters mentioned were those lying between the Canadian and United States coasts, and there is no mention made of the coast waters on either the Atlantic or Pacific. However, there is nothing to denote that the reciprocal arrangement does not apply to all waters.

**Immigrants With Capital Coming**  
Pleasing Intelligence Is Received From Agent General in London.  
Hundreds of Most Desirable Class of Settler Now Bound For Province.

The department of immigration received yesterday from Hon. Mr. Turner, agent-general, London, England, a very pleasing notification, which was to the effect that upwards of 250 persons, directly known to the agent-general's office, have left London bound for British Columbia this spring, with the intention of settling in the province. The majority of those immigrants possess some capital, but in many cases they have from \$10,000 to \$50,000, which, it is understood, they will probably invest in farming lands and other real property throughout the province.

As may be gathered from a perusal of the London newspapers, a great many more of those most desirable immigrants have intimated their intention of "moving West," to settle and found homes. It is this class that makes the most desirable kind of settler in any country, and they could not possibly come to a better part of the empire than British Columbia in quest of homes and the free, independent life which has so much charm for the genuine Anglo-Saxon man or woman.

The activity of the agent-general and his able assistants is producing gratifying results, and the wisdom of establishing Hon. Mr. Turner in London as agent-general is now apparent to everybody.

**IT PUZZLED HIM.**  
Elderly Irish Gent Cannot Make Out Mechanical Mysteries of an Auto.

Yesterday afternoon a party of gentlemen were standing talking on the corner of Government and Fort streets when a strange gasping noise was heard as someone approaching who had a standing grievance against his auto.

"What in the name of heaven is that?" exclaimed an elderly Irish gentleman, stretching his ear in the direction of the coming sound.

"Be the apples in Eden, that pore divil's got an awful hitch in his poises. It's the undertaker he's lookin' for, I'll baste, rest his soul!"

Just then the corner car, gasping slowly, a motor bicycle ridden by a bright youth, who no sooner got into the fairway than he threw open the throttle and disappeared up the street in a perfect crescendo of foot, foot, foot. The old man gazed after it a while in mute amazement; then, turning to his companions, said:

"B' Hivens, that's the firstst boy-crocodile I ever seen wearin' pants!"

This dramatic descendant of Paddy Billy created great interest amongst Victoria's horses, many of which were so delighted to meet the triumph of mechanical genius that they danced a pas seul on their hind legs, pinonetting all terms of expletive eloquence. The enormous amusement and appreciation of their drivers, whose exertions in taking part in the equine version of the terpsichorean art gave magnificent scope for the wit of the gams. Their shrill "sit inside 'im, mister, an' pull down the blinds," did much to soothe the excited nerves of the gentlemen handling the ribbons. They tried earnestly to extend the hospitalities of their buzzy whips to the boys, but such swift that failed provoked a perfect howl of glee from the urbins and further volleys of juvenile sarcasm connected with horse management.

Meanwhile the youngster with the strange device sped on up the street, apparently oblivious of the interest which he was creating in his career amongst people who had not even the honor of an introduction to him, but who spoke of him in the highest terms of admiration.

Several times the stertorous apparition sailed down the street, tut, tut, tut, and whizzed airily away before anyone could file a protest. Fortunately the best type of nautchymobile is out of the reach of the pocketbook of the ordinary cycle fiend, who has to content himself with various execrating bell devices, which produce tones ranging from the cathedral chime down to the tin-tingling of the common office 'phone.

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Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't injure the hands.  
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**Important Real Estate Transfer**  
Mr. Jones of the Dominion Hotel Buys Valuable Government Street Site.  
Will Erect at an Early Date a First Class Modern Business Block.

Mr. Stephen Jones, proprietor and manager of the Dominion hotel, yesterday purchased from Mr. Prout, owner of the Windsor property, corner of Government, Courtney and Gordon streets, that magnificent situated block, the price paid being in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Mr. Jones, in an interview with a Colonist representative last evening, said that he had purchased the property for the purpose of using it as a distasteful date in a manner that, in his opinion, would prove the most satisfactory. It is Mr. Jones' intention to erect on the property, which measures 42 to 132 feet, a first-class modern business block for stores and offices, fitted up in the best style. It is not the intention to do this at present, but as the growth of the city shows that accommodation of that kind is required, Mr. Jones will be prompt to supply what is needed.

"You do not intend to run the place as a hotel, then, Mr. Jones?"

"No, sir, the Dominion is good enough for me; don't you think so?"

"Well, as a monument to your energy and ability as a hotel manager, it certainly makes a most respectable showing, Mr. Jones. You do not intend, then, to extend your hotel interests in that direction at all?"

"No, the property was acquired by me as a business transaction, and in view of the rapidly increasing importance of that section of the city, I am a Victorian, and I believe in Victoria most thoroughly. It is here that I intend to spend my money and not elsewhere. I consider the investment which I have just made a good one, for I am confident that Victoria is on the very edge of an era of the greatest prosperity it has ever known."

Your confidence in Victoria, Mr. Jones, is certainly shared by all the shrewdest business men in the city; everything points now plainly to a great growth in the business and prosperity of this city."

Mr. Jones, discussing his purchase, said that the corner which he has acquired is peculiarly adapted for the purpose to which he intends to devote it.

It may be mentioned that the purchase of this valuable property has already had its effect upon the city real estate market, and the prospects are now exceedingly good for a lively transfer of other desirable pieces of real estate, not only in the neighborhood of the Windsor property but also in other parts of the city. Mr. Jones has been heartily congratulated by his host of friends upon his shrewd purchase of one of the choicest locations in Victoria, and one which daily grows in value.

This piece of property was bought from the original owners last year, for it is understood, \$16,000, and shortly afterwards resold for \$20,000.

These facts show in what estimation the whole territory on Government street near the post office is held. The consensus of opinion amongst real estate dealers and those who have their eye on eligible pieces of property, is that no other part of the city has such a prospect of rapid increase in value as that lying between James Bay bridge and Fort street on Government street.

The fact that the B. C. Land and Investment Company have decided to put another storey on their building, the quick sale of the vacant lot between the buildings occupied by Messrs. W. Shakespeare, dealer, and Brown & Cooper, grain dealers, where the erection of a fine brick block is proceeding already, proves that the trend is all toward James Bay bridge.

This, however, does not in the least interfere with the fact that values all over the city are showing a disposition to mount. The fact is that Victoria real estate is in strong demand, and this summer will see the ownership of many a property change at satisfactory rates.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Meteorological Office, Victoria, May 16—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

Owing to the passage inland of low barometer areas from the ocean, weather conditions both on the Pacific Slope and the Canadian Northwest have been unsettled; showers have fallen on the lower Mainland, Vancouver Island and in Oregon and Washington; temperatures are only moderate on the immediate coast, but it is warmer inland between the ranges. East of the Rockies rain has fallen in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia. The weather is mostly cloudy and moderately warm.

**TEMPERATURE.**

	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	50	50
New Westminster	48	51
Kamloops	42	58
Barkerville	24	58
Calgary	39	62
Winnipeg	36	68
Ottawa	48	68
San Francisco	52	58

**FORECASTS.**  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; chiefly cloudy with showers and higher temperatures.  
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy with showers and not much change in temperature.

**VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.**  
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

**SUNDAY, May 15.**

Deg.	Mean	Deg.
5 a.m. .... 48	Mean .... 51	
Noon ..... 52	Highest .... 55	
5 p.m. .... 51	Lowest .... 48	

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. .... 4 miles southwest.  
Noon ..... 8 miles southeast.  
5 p.m. .... Calm.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.  
Rain—22 inches.  
Sunshine—18 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.194  
.....Corrected.....30.223  
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.216

**MONDAY, May 16.**

Deg.	Mean	Deg.
5 a.m. .... 50	Mean .... 53	
Noon ..... 55	Highest .... 58	
5 p.m. .... 53	Lowest .... 50	

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. .... 4 miles north.  
Noon ..... 5 miles northeast.  
5 p.m. .... 12 miles north.

Average state of weather—Rain.  
Rain—6.61 inch.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.681  
.....Corrected.....29.887

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**  
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.888

**Pirates Postponed.**—Miss Marrack said last night to the Colonist that she regretted exceedingly that, owing to the difficulty of getting the whole company together for rehearsal of the "Pirates of Penzance," she was compelled, reluctantly, to postpone the entertainment, which was to have taken place on the 18th instant (Wednesday evening), until some more suitable date in the near future. Due announcement of the date fixed for the entertainment will appear in the Colonist.

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**NAVIGATION ON THE YUKON OPEN**  
Ice Goes Out River and Steamers Are Now on the Move.

Dawson, May 14.—Navigation is open on the Yukon river and steamboats are on the move. The Thistle is on her way down from Lebarge and will be the first boat to arrive from the upper river. The Susie has left for Fort Yukon, and before another week has gone every boat on the Yukon will be about. Large crowds are expected to come to the river, and the space is engaged by traders taking goods into Fairbanks. The Columbian has left Dawson for upper river points. The Northern Commercial Company's steamers Louise and Leah, which were in a dangerous position below Forty-Mile, are safe. The Louise went to Eagle, but the Leah was unable to get away, for she was hard ground. The Susie succeeded in getting her off.

Major Wood has left for Duncan Creek to establish a permanent site for a police post.

During the winter two men have been prospecting for quartz on upper Klondike and have an 18-foot free milling proposition. If it continues as good when they crosscut it at the 100-foot level as it is now they have a very good thing. Assays from the ore went \$80 to the ton. The water in Forty-Mile river is the lowest on record. The reason is that the heights have been cool and the snow is melting very slowly.

A big flume has been built on Dominion, running from 215 to 241 below, where it will be used. It carries 400 inches of water and cost about \$50,000.

Thomas O'Brien has sold the steamer Light to the Dawson Electric Light Company. She will be used for carrying coal from Cliff Creek to Dawson.

J. A. Rouse & Co., the largest and most extensive freighters ever engaged in business in the Klondike, have gone to the hands of a receiver, with liabilities of about \$50,000. E. O. Finlayson has been appointed receiver. The receiver is the Bank of Commerce.

When the Grand Aerie of Eagles comes in from the north next September Dawson will have the distinction of representation on the floor. Dr. Edwards has been selected as delegate.

A rich find of pay gravel has been found below bedrock on No. 13, Gold Run Creek. This second bedrock is proving phenomenally rich.

A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening, when Martha Lathier of Seattle became the bride of Robert Lavery. Miss Lathier is a sister of Mrs. George Allen of Seattle.

Claim No. 5 above discovery, Sulphur Creek, which was sold a year ago for a small figure, is proving a marvelous power. More than \$25,000 has been washed out in three cleanings more than 1,100 ounces have been washed.

Axel Gustafson and F. E. Tinker upset in a canoe on the Yukon yesterday and narrowly escaped drowning. They were rescued from the overturned canoe by men from the shore who saw the accident.

M. J. Rock and George Brown started from Indian River down the Yukon on a raft. When near Klondike City swift water threatened the raft and it was stream and it collided with cables of logs. The raft almost immediately disappeared under the ice. Rock and Brown held on to the log, and S. A. Gardener immediately put out in a canoe and rescued them from their perilous position.

**W. T. Hardaker Auctioneer**  
34 FREDERICK ST  
Tuesday 17th, 2 p. m.  
Valuable and New FURNITURE

Couch; Oak Arm Chairs; Oak Centre Tables; Rockers; Very Fine Oak Extension Dining Table; Sideboard; 6 Dining Chairs; Occasional Chairs; Splendid Carpets and Rugs; Hall Carpet; Hall Stand; Lace Curtains; Blinds; Chival Bedroom Suite; Wire and Cable Mattresses; Top Mattresses; Toilet Sets; Double Bedstead; Wire and Top Mattresses; Dinner Set; Crockery; Glassware; Oilcloth; Kitchen Table; Chairs; Albion Cooking Range; Cooking Utensils; Wash Tubs, etc.

Everything in this sale is in the best of condition, having had very little use. Children and dogs debarred.

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400 cords of first-class red fir cordwood for sale, with a first-class cash paying business. Apply Geo. A. Jones, 39 North Park Street.

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Is instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the salerooms, 58 Broad Street, at 12 o'clock noon,  
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Valuable City & Suburban Real Estate, Tiles Perfect

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W. JONES, Auctioneer.

**HARDAKER AUCTIONEER**  
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**THE PEOPLES AUCTIONEER**  
Bittancourt Auctioneer AUCTION SALE  
Valuable Furniture, Piano Etc.

I am favored with instructions from Mrs. W. Allan, who is leaving for the East, to sell by public auction at the residence, No. 89 Pandora street, near Blanchard street, on  
**Wednesday May 18th**  
AT 2 P. M. SHARP.

Upright Piano, in good condition; Mahogany Parlor Chairs, hair covered; Extension Dining Table in Ash; New Tapestry Carpet; Brie-a-brac; Bed Lounger; Lounges; Silverware; Glassware; Hall and Stair Carpet; Linoleum; Bedroom Suits; Old Bureaus; Bed Linen; Bedding; Feather Pillows; Toilet Ware; Ancient Pictures; 1 Pair Old-Fashioned Brass Candlesticks, 14 inches high; Light-Day Clock; Portieres; Lace Curtains; Bedroom Trunks; Box and Top Mattresses; Cob Seat Rockers; Chairs; Albion Range, with coil; Enamelware; Utensils; Air-Tight Heaters; Step-Ladder; Hammock; Camp Cook Stove; Wringers, etc., etc. Goods on view Wednesday, 9 a. m. Sale 2 p. m. sharp.

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